MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 16 (under Rules 26 and 129 of the Defence of Travancore Rules).

(*b*) (i) 14 Chuckrams on an average is spent for each individual.

(ii) and (iii) No separate amount has been fixed.

Detenues in Police custody.

342. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of detenues in police custody under the Travancore Defence Act ; and

(*b*) the number of detenues in Central Prison ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 8.

(*b*) 3.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether all of them will be produced before courts of law ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, if summons is issued by court.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I kuow how they can prove their innocence if they are innocent without being taken before a court of law ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government are convinced that their activities will be dangerous to the safety of the State.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know on whose report Government comes to such conviction ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The information cannot be disclosed in public interests.

Officers drawing Rs. 50 and above in the Education Department.

343. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement by caste of the officers in the Education Department drawing Rs. 50 and above ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The *statement asked for is laid on the table.

Appeals received from teachers of grant-in-aid schools.

344. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of appeals received by the Director of Public Instruction from teachers of grant-in-aid schools on their dismissal from such institutions in 1114 ;

(*b*) the number of such appeals decided in favour of the teachers ; and

Vide Appendix II.

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